

# U.S. Drought Monitor

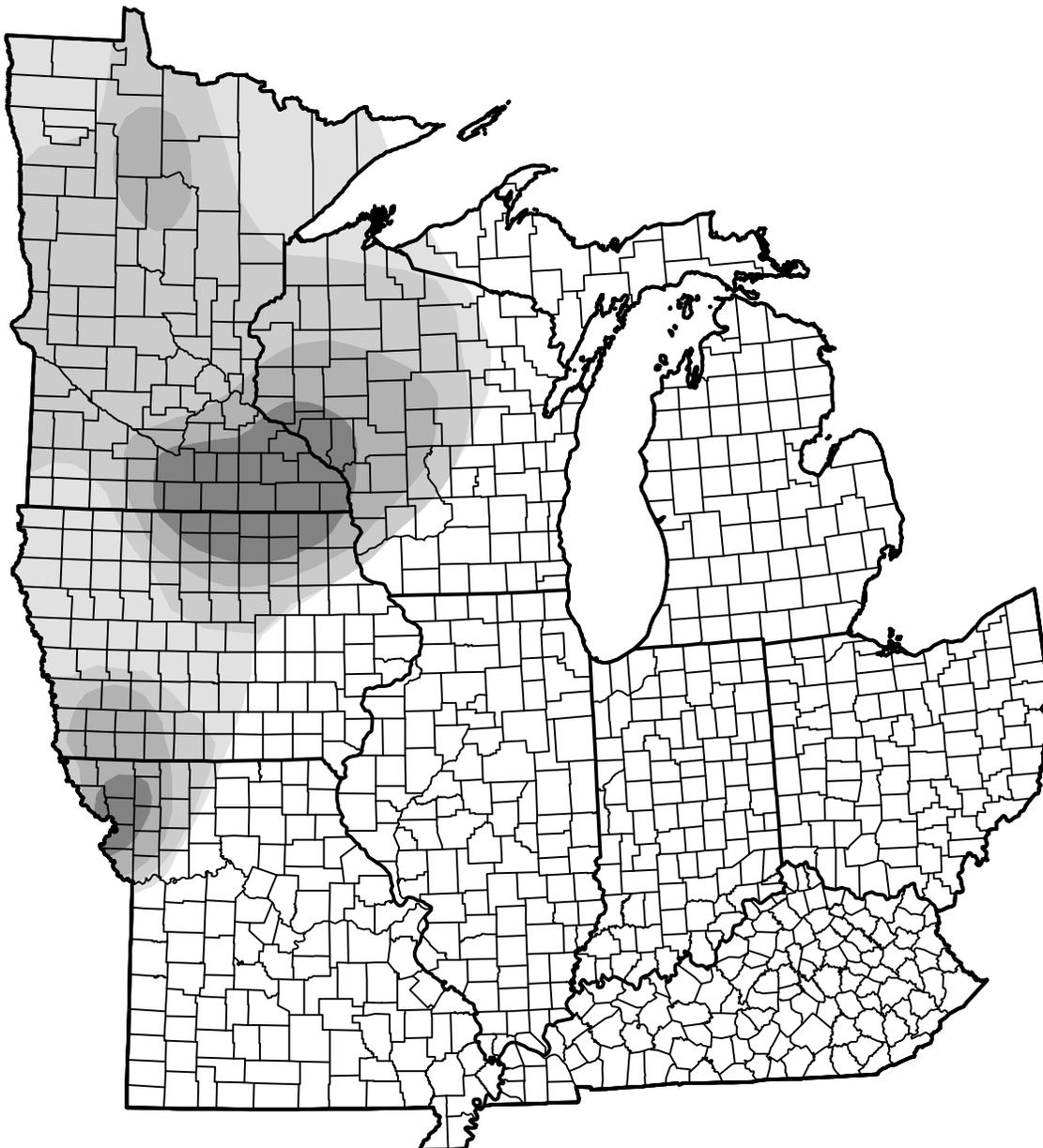
## Midwest

January 20, 2004  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.63	33.37	24.48	9.91	3.60	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2004</i>	65.77	34.23	24.08	9.91	3.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	48.38	51.62	35.81	14.16	3.99	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	63.10	36.90	25.14	11.79	4.54	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	55.96	39.82	14.66	2.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	24.18	75.82	38.78	14.59	2.90	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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